

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

HAGBERG et al.

Application No.: 09/856,470

Filed: August 16, 2001

For: GENETIC MARKERS WHICH IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS WHO IMPROVE THEIR
CHOLESTEROL LEVELS AND DIABETES STATUS WITH EXERCISE



Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: J. Switzer

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

July 27, 2004

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2004, for three months from April 28, 2004 to July 28, 2004.

Included in the attached check is the amount of Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$950.00) to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are required with respect to this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to client-matter number 108172-00071.

Respectfully submitted,

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